HUGE SCHOOL PLOT CHARGED TO KLAN

Governor of Oregon Warns of Plans to Crush Parochial Institutions

ALDERMEN DEFIED

New York, Dec. 12,-Governor Olott, of Oregon, who, with Mrs. Olcott, at the Prince George Hotel, en route the Governors' conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., denounced the Ku Klux Klan yesterday as a menace to American ironis and laws and cantioned New Yorkers against regarding too lightly the danger of Klan

nctivities here.
"There should be no mistake about "There should be no mistake about the intentions and power of this organization." said Governor Olcott.
"The Ku Klux Klan put through a school law in Oregon and is platening to push the same legislation through in every State in the Union:
"This law makes compulsory attendance at a public school by every child in the State between the ages of eight and sixteen. The legislation is sined directly at the Roman Catholic

sixed directly at the Roman Cathelic schools, but it will apply as well to all private schools attended by chil-

dren of the wealthy.

"A penalty is provided for violation of this law and another for efforts to evade it by parents who send children to other States to be educated. If the to other States to be educated. If the law becomes effective no child in Oregon will be permitted to attend any but public schools. The originators of the law were a small group of Scottish Rite Masons. They obtained a suffi-Rite Masons. They obtained a suffi-cient number of signatures to have it

eient number of signatures to have it put on the ballot and it received a sub-siantial majority.

"When the Klan began operations in Oregon we did not think it could thrive there. Most residents of Oregon are descendants of old pioneers. The Klan has been at work in Oregon about two years. In a very short time it cap-tured the State politically. I believe this organization constitutes the greatthis organization constitutes the great-est menace to American institutions now extant. The Ku Klux stands for fine things on paper, but in practice it divides the public into hostile groups arrayed against each other in religious and racial grounds." Members of the Board of Aldermen

Members of the Roard of Alderman received yesterday anenymous communications mimeographed on plain paper, in which the Ku Klux Klan is defended. The caption under which the pamphlet appears reads: "Keen America Protestant." Identical papers were sent to members of both grand juries, charged with the duty of investigating the Klan. In part, the pamphlet reads:

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"Mayor Hylan's order to the police to 'hunt down Klansmen and treat them as you would Reds and bomb throwers' is proof that the Roman Catholic heirarchy believes itself now strong enough to institute its diabolt-leal system of inquisition on America. Rome has overlooked the fact that there are 79,000,000 or more Protestants in the United States, and that once they are awake to the papal cononce they are awake to the papal con-spiracy they will rise on masse and drive every alien papist from our shores."

Washington, Dec. 12.—Oregon politicians yesterday said that the Ku Klux Klan influence in their State would name the next Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, and his name is K. K.

Kuppeli.
That is a combination of Ks-that cannot be beaten at this time. Kuppeli lives in Oregon and is a lender of the

HELD FOR PLOT TO KILL HIM, WIFE ASKS HUSBAND'S AID

Declares He Is Obliged to Give Defense Financial Help

fense Financial Help

Detroit, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—Ney
J. Ford, wealthy Wayne County farmer,
may have to pay for the defense of his
wife. May B. Ford, who is charged
with an attempt to hire a gunman to
kill him. Attorneys for Mrs. Ford
will enter a motion in circuit court that
Ford advance \$1000 for preliminary attorneys fees and \$3000 for the expense
of the defense should Mrs. Ford be held
for trial at her examination Friday.
Financial support of the defense, the
attorneys contend, is a husband's legal
obligation, regardless of the unusual
situation in the present case.
Ford's first public statement relating
to his domestic affairs was made public
today. "Women and death have been
synonymous in my two marriage ventures," he said. "When my first wife
became angry, she threatened to take
her own life and I was kept busy restraining her. My second wife threatened my life. I do not know which is
worse. At any rate I'll be a single
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THIRTY THOUSAND ALIEN TRUSTS MAY BE RETURNED

Differences Over Amount to Be Held to Protect U. S. Claims

Washington, Dec. 12.—Decision has been reached by Administration leaders to press for enactment at the present reason of Congress legislation which will authorize the release of 39,000 trusts valued at from \$1000 to \$10,000 held by the Alien Property Custodian. It developed yesterday there is difference of opinion among Government officials as to the sure which should be seen.

ence of opinion among Government offi-cials as to the sum which should be held to protect the American claims, totaling \$500,000,000. Of those claims about \$190,000,000 grew out of the sinking of the Lusitania, and some officials have expressed the opinion that class of claims, as well as most of the other classifications, will be materially re-duced when they come to be adjudi-cated.

anced when they come to be adjudi-cated.

Mr. Miller has expressed the opinion that the 7 per cent of the trusts remain-ing in the hands of the custodian would be ample to satisfy legitimate Ameri-can claims.

7000 PENNA. DEER KILLED

Season Best in Years and Hunters Generally Obeyed Law

Harrisburg, Dec. 12.-The total kill of deer in Pennsylvania during the sea-ton which closes December 15, will exceed 7000 bucks, Seth Gordon, secre-tary of the State Game Commission,

predicted yesterday. The season is the best in years and the kill in many districts exceeds that of last year by from 5 to 40 per cent, he said.

Sportsmen through 'the State are beloing the department's men to apprehend hunters who have killed deer illegally, and generally are obeying the law better than ever before. Secretary Gordon declared. He reported the killing of fewer does and short spike backs

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"I find considerable sentiment among danters in favor of a law to protect spike backs and to limit legal kills to two point or better antiers." Mr. Gordon said. "Many of the camps are already doing this and most of the pikes that are killed are brought down as day hunters."

SEENA OWEN, FILM ACTRESS, DIVORCED



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BY GEORGE WALSH
Coogan Production, Inc., a firm ofganized for the production of moving
pictures were filed yesterday in the
office of Secretary of State at Sacramento. Hendquarters will be in Los
Angeles. The directors are H. E.
Wheeler, R. M. Kenry and Neil S. McCarthy, all of this city. The capital
stock is \$500,000.

KOHLER LAW DECISION **GIVES WORK TO 4000**

Scranton People Disappointed at Judgment Rendered by Court Scranton, Dec. 12.—Failure of the nited States Supreme Court to up-old the Kohler Mine cave Law in hold the Kohler Mine cave Law in full was a disappointment to people of this city, who were responsible for its passage at the last session of the Legislature. Preparation of the bill followed the wrecking of more than \$1,000,000 worth of buildings in this city in the last few years.

One effect of the decision will be to give work to about 4000 mine workers ampleyed in four Glen Alden Company employed in four Glen Alden Company collieries. The company refused to operate those colleries on the ground that they could not be operated without violating the provisions of the Kohler

ADVENTURER'S LIFE ENDS

New London, Conn., Business Man,

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 12.-Mason Mitchell, of New York, American consul on the Island of Malta, was shot

in Malta-Attack Arouses

Indignation

sul on the Island of Malta, was shot and wounded today near Baracca. His assailant escaped, but pursuit was immediately taken up.

Mr. Mitchell was slightly wounded, the bullet imbedding itself in his chest. He was taken to his home where this afternoon he was confined to his bed, but with the expectation that he would be about in a day or two. The shooting is generally attributed to a madman. "I know nobody who could have done this," exclaimed Mr. Mitchell as assistance came to him.

The Consul is described as persona grata here and he has taken keen interest in the welfare of the island and its people. The attack upon him has aroused indignation.

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New London, Conn., Business Man, Once a Chinese Sallor, Dies New London, Conn., Dec. 12.—East and West were strangely mixed in the life of James II. Hill, Chinese-American business man of this city, who died here vesterday in his seventy-sixth year. Hill was born in China of white parents and lived there until he was fifteen years old, when he shipped on a junk. It was the last time he saw his native land. Three days out to sea the ship was boarded by pirates, who with descrition.

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Zanzibar, Chungking, China, and Apia, Samoa. When the World War broke out he took over the British and French interests in German Samon. He has traveled extensively through South America and the South Sea Islands, and

America and the South Sea Islands, and has written extensively.

While Consul at Cork in 1921 he narrowly escaped being shot. He was riding with a friend in an automobile from Queenstown to Cork when a group of soldiers ordered the car to halt.

Being somewhat deaf, he failed to hear the challenge and the soldiers leveled their rifles preparatory to firing. The manager of the Hibernian Bank at Cork, who happened to witness the incident, rushed out in front of the soldiers, exclaiming: "Don't shoot! That is the American Consul." Rifles were lowered and he was allowed to proceed. Wounded by Unknown Assailant HIS CAREER PICTURESQUE owered and he was allowed to proceed



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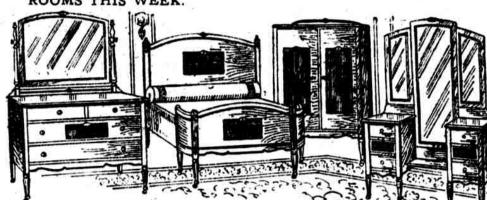
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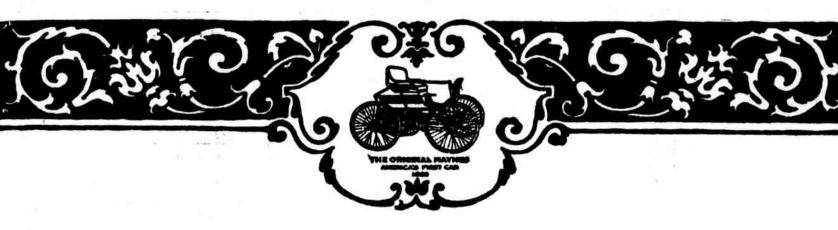
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